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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The IEICE extended abstract, the two IEICE technical reports, the JP '383 reference with corresponding US '727 reference, and the JP '184, JP '572, JP '690, and JP '226 references were cited in a PCT International Search Report (copy attached). The JP '383 reference is also cited in the subject specification.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly

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considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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